

Board of Tax Appeals

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Historical Summary

OPERATING BUDGET	FY 2020 Total App	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Approp	FY 2022 Request	FY 2022 Gov Rec
BY FUND CATEGORY					
General	670,200	633,300	634,500	648,900	644,400
Percent Change:		(5.5%)	0.2%	2.3%	1.6%
BY OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE					
Personnel Costs	534,300	505,000	541,100	555,100	550,600
Operating Expenditures	135,900	128,300	93,400	48,800	48,800
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	45,000	45,000
Total:	670,200	633,300	634,500	648,900	644,400
Full-Time Positions (FTP)	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

Division Description

The Board of Tax Appeals (Section 63-3801, Idaho Code) provides taxpayers the opportunity to appeal their ad valorem assessed valuations from a county board of equalization or tax decisions from the Idaho State Tax Commission. The three-member board provides an opportunity for appellants and respondents to present testimony and evidence at a quasi-judicial board hearing, rather than through a district court trial which can necessitate legal representation and expense.

Board of Tax Appeals Agency Profile

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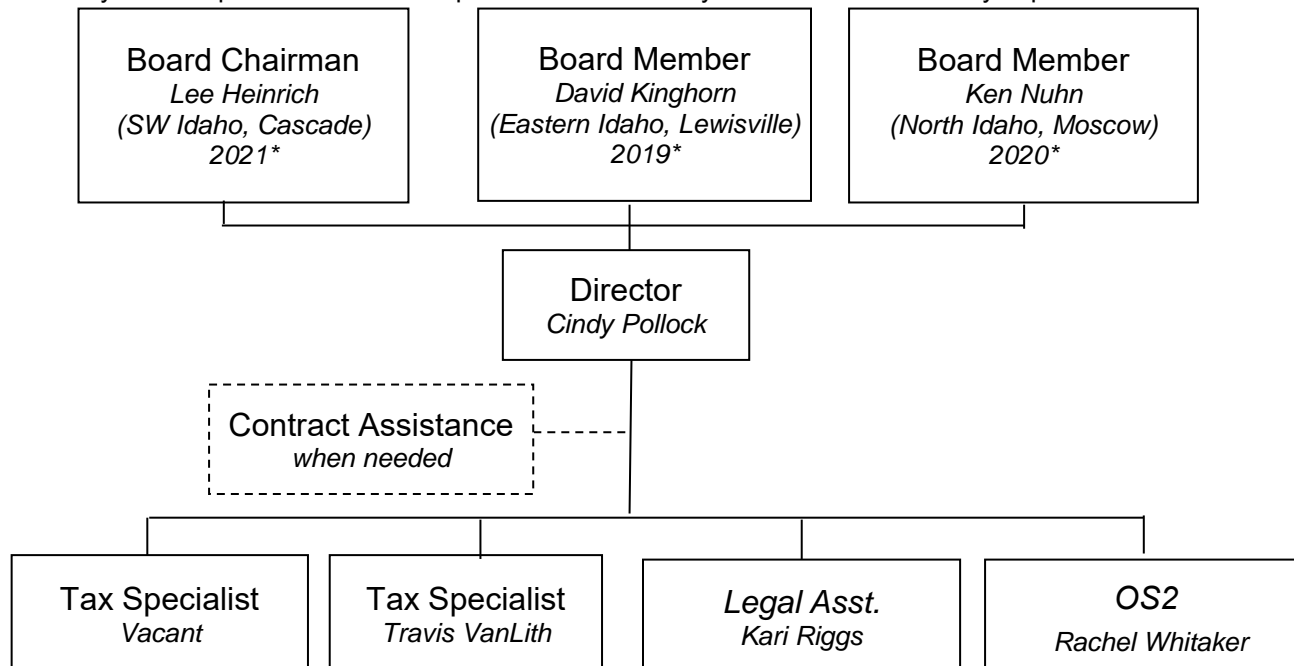
	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Key Services Provided				
1. Number of Tax Appeals Filed	230	358	288	608
2. Appeals Settled/Withdrawn/Dismissed	115	98	89	244
3. Decisions Rendered	92	260	199	364
4. Reconsideration Motions Filed	8	8	13	7
5. Appeals taken to District Court	2	5	11	2

New Selected Performance Measures for 2020

6. Avg. days between perfected appeal filing and hearing date (Ad Valorem) benchmark is less than 90 days				130.5
7. Avg. days between hearing date and decision draft (Ad Valorem) benchmark is less than 90 days				50.3
8. Tax Com. avg days between appeal filing and final decision benchmark is 180 days				63.4
9. Ad Valorem related decisions by May 1 benchmark is 100%	100%	100%	100%	75%

Organizational Chart

* 3 yr term expires June 30. Compensation is \$300/day + actual and necessary expenses



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FY 2020 Actual Expenditures by Division

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			FTP	PC	OE	CO	T/B	LS	Total
0.30	FY 2020 Original Appropriation								
0001-00	Gen		5.00	534,600	101,000	0	0	0	635,600
	Totals:		5.00	534,600	101,000	0	0	0	635,600
0.43	Supplementals								
0001-00	Gen		0.00	7,200	34,900	0	0	0	42,100
	Totals:		0.00	7,200	34,900	0	0	0	42,100
0.44	Rescissions								
0001-00	Gen		0.00	(1,100)	0	0	0	0	(1,100)
	Totals:		0.00	(1,100)	0	0	0	0	(1,100)
0.45	Omnibus Decisions								
0001-00	Gen		0.00	(6,400)	0	0	0	0	(6,400)
	Totals:		0.00	(6,400)	0	0	0	0	(6,400)
1.00	FY 2020 Total Appropriation								
0001-00	Gen		5.00	534,300	135,900	0	0	0	670,200
	Totals:		5.00	534,300	135,900	0	0	0	670,200
1.21	Net Object Transfer								
0001-00	Gen		0.00	(6,000)	6,000	0	0	0	0
	Totals:		0.00	(6,000)	6,000	0	0	0	0
1.61	Reverted Appropriation								
0001-00	Gen		0.00	(23,300)	(13,600)	0	0	0	(36,900)
	Totals:		0.00	(23,300)	(13,600)	0	0	0	(36,900)
2.00	FY 2020 Actual Expenditures								
0001-00	Gen		5.00	505,000	128,300	0	0	0	633,300
	General			505,000	128,300	0	0	0	633,300
	Totals:		5.00	505,000	128,300	0	0	0	633,300
Difference: Actual Expenditures minus Total Appropriation									
0001-00	Gen			(29,300)	(7,600)	0	0	0	(36,900)
	General			(5.5%)	(5.6%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	(5.5%)
	Difference From Total Approp			(29,300)	(7,600)	0	0	0	(36,900)
	Percent Diff From Total Approp			(5.5%)	(5.6%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	(5.5%)

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Comparative Summary

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Decision Unit	Agency Request			Governor's Rec		
	FTP	General	Total	FTP	General	Total
FY 2021 Original Appropriation	5.00	634,500	634,500	5.00	634,500	634,500
Executive Holdback	0.00	(31,700)	(31,700)	0.00	(31,700)	(31,700)
FY 2021 Estimated Expenditures	5.00	602,800	602,800	5.00	602,800	602,800
Removal of Onetime Expenditures	0.00	(700)	(700)	0.00	(700)	(700)
Base Adjustments	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0
Restore Rescissions	0.00	31,700	31,700	0.00	31,700	31,700
FY 2022 Base	5.00	633,800	633,800	5.00	633,800	633,800
Benefit Costs	0.00	9,100	9,100	0.00	1,500	1,500
Inflationary Adjustments	0.00	1,300	1,300	0.00	1,300	1,300
Statewide Cost Allocation	0.00	(200)	(200)	0.00	(200)	(200)
Change in Employee Compensation	0.00	4,900	4,900	0.00	8,000	8,000
FY 2022 Total	5.00	648,900	648,900	5.00	644,400	644,400
Change from Original Appropriation	0.00	14,400	14,400	0.00	9,900	9,900
% Change from Original Appropriation		2.3%	2.3%		1.6%	1.6%

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Budget by Decision Unit	FTP	General	Dedicated	Federal	Total
FY 2021 Original Appropriation					
The Legislature funded no line items for FY 2021.					
	5.00	634,500	0	0	634,500
Executive Holdback					
This adjustment reflects a 5% temporary reduction in General Fund spending authority (holdback) for FY 2021 issued through Executive Order No. 2020-14. This reduction is restored as a base adjustment in FY 2022, below.					
Agency Request	0.00	(31,700)	0	0	(31,700)
<i>The Governor recommends a onetime 5% General Fund rescission.</i>					
Governor's Recommendation	0.00	(31,700)	0	0	(31,700)
FY 2021 Estimated Expenditures					
Agency Request	5.00	602,800	0	0	602,800
Governor's Recommendation	5.00	602,800	0	0	602,800
Removal of Onetime Expenditures					
Removes onetime funding for statewide servers and licensing at the Office of Information Technology Services.					
Agency Request	0.00	(700)	0	0	(700)
Governor's Recommendation	0.00	(700)	0	0	(700)
Base Adjustments					
Ongoing base adjustments include the net-zero object transfer of \$43,700 from operating expenditures to capital outlay to comply with GASB 87 regarding capitalized leases.					
Agency Request	0.00	0	0	0	0
<i>Recommended by the Governor.</i>					
Governor's Recommendation	0.00	0	0	0	0
Restore Rescissions					
This adjustment restores the 5% General Fund holdback removed as a current year expenditure adjustment, above.					
Agency Request	0.00	31,700	0	0	31,700
<i>The Governor recommends restoration of the 5% General Fund rescission.</i>					
Governor's Recommendation	0.00	31,700	0	0	31,700
FY 2022 Base					
Agency Request	5.00	633,800	0	0	633,800
Governor's Recommendation	5.00	633,800	0	0	633,800
Benefit Costs					
Employer-paid benefit changes include an 11% increase (or \$1,280 per eligible FTP) for health insurance, bringing the total appropriation to \$12,930 per FTP. Also included is a restoration of the unemployment insurance rate, a partial restoration of the unused sick leave rate, and adjustments to workers' compensation that vary by agency.					
Agency Request	0.00	9,100	0	0	9,100
<i>The Governor recommends no increase for health insurance due to fewer claims than expected and a one-year holiday for employers who contribute to the PERSI-managed sick leave plan.</i>					
Governor's Recommendation	0.00	1,500	0	0	1,500
Inflationary Adjustments					
The request for contract inflation of \$1,300 is a 3% increase over FY 2021 for rent.					
Agency Request	0.00	1,300	0	0	1,300
Governor's Recommendation	0.00	1,300	0	0	1,300

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Statewide Cost Allocation					
This request includes adjustments to recover the cost of services provided by other agencies in accordance with federal and state guidelines on cost allocation. Attorney General fees will decrease by \$600, risk management costs will decrease by \$200, and State Controller fees will decrease by \$100, and Office of Information Technology Services billings will increase by \$700, for a net reduction of \$200.					
Agency Request	0.00	(200)	0	0	(200)
Governor's Recommendation	0.00	(200)	0	0	(200)
Change in Employee Compensation					
For calculation purposes, agencies were directed to include the cost of a 1% salary increase for permanent and temporary employees.					
Agency Request	0.00	4,900	0	0	4,900
<i>The Governor recommends a 2% increase in employee compensation, distributed on merit. He does not recommend a compensation increase for group and temporary positions.</i>					
Governor's Recommendation	0.00	8,000	0	0	8,000
FY 2022 Total					
Agency Request	5.00	648,900	0	0	648,900
Governor's Recommendation	5.00	644,400	0	0	644,400
Agency Request					
Change from Original App	0.00	14,400	0	0	14,400
% Change from Original App	0.0%	2.3%			2.3%
Governor's Recommendation					
Change from Original App	0.00	9,900	0	0	9,900
% Change from Original App	0.0%	1.6%			1.6%